

AN N-TRADD ACTIVE SITE AND USES THEREOF

Abstract of the Invention

The present invention relates to the three dimensional solution structure of
5 the N-terminal domain of TNFR-1 associated death domain protein ("N-TRADD"),
as well as the identification and characterization of a C-TRAF2 binding active site
of N-TRADD. Also provided for by the present invention are methods of utilizing
the three dimensional structures for the design and selection of potent and selective
inhibitors of TNF signaling pathways.